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No significant ground fighting occurred along Phnom Penh's southern perimeter on February 15. Northwest of the capital, the government forces have made limited gains, but local government commanders believe that the Communists have succeeded in moving fresh troops and supplies into the area. In the countryside, Cambodian Army units from the provincial capital of Kompong Thom--75 miles north of Phnom Penh--are returning to base after a major foray into Communist territory. Over 10,000-refugees have elected to come out with the government forces. This raises to almost 20,000 the total number of refugees to have moved into Kompong Thom from the Communist zone since the first of the year.

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